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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: July 24, 2007 / 1:00 pm
Date/Time of Occurrence: July 23, 2007 / 3:00 pm
Nature of Call: Body of infant found
Location of Call: Nortech Waste Facility
Case Number:
Released by: Lieutenant Jeffrey Ausnow

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 3:00 pm on Monday, July 23rd, an employee of the Nortech Waste Facility, located at the corner of Fiddymont Road and Athens Ave, discovered the body of a newborn infant while sorting trash.

The employee was responsible for sorting recyclable materials as the waste passed through the facility on a conveyer belt system. When the employee opened a plastic bag to check the contents, the body of a newborn infant with the umbilical cord still attached was located. The Employee notified a supervisor who shut down the facilities operations and notified the Sheriff's Department.

Placer County Detectives immediately responded to the scene to conduct an investigation. During evidence collection, information was developed that suggested the birth of the baby may have occurred in the City of Roseville. Roseville P.D. Detectives were advised of the possible connection to their jurisdiction and brought into the investigation.

Following up on the evidence leads, the Roseville Police Department was able to identify the mother who gave birth to the child in the City of Roseville. This investigation has been taken over by the Roseville Police Department and any further requests for information should be directed to them at 916-774-5100.

An autopsy of the infant was performed this morning by the Placer County Coroners Office. The results of this autopsy are pending.